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Mobile User Objective System (MUOS)

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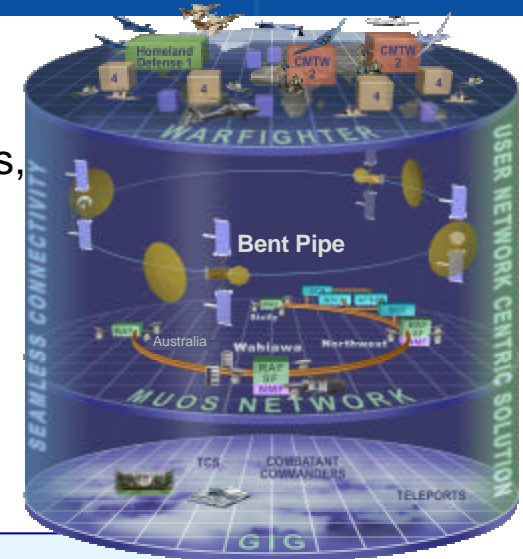




MUOS and FORCEnet



- MUOS is an "Edge" system in FORCEnet, providing the satellite narrowband (UHF) component of the Global Information Grid, accessing other GIG elements (e.g. TCA elements, DISN services, etc) via Teleports - MUOS will be the UHF SATCOM vehicle for FORCEnet, LANDWARNET, C2 Constellation, and the GIG
- MUOS will be the UHF SATCOM vehicle for Joint, Allied and Coalition operations
- MUOS is interdependent with Teleport and JTRS to deliver next generation UHF SATCOM capability



Circuits

Command and Control
Fire Support
Combat Operations
Search and Rescue
Tactical Data Links
Broadcast
Cruise Missile/UAV
Control/Data Links
Logistics

*Tactical Circuit supporting
joint and allied forces*

Users

Navy
Marines
Army
Air Force
JTF
COCOMS
Gov't Agencies
Allies
Coalition Forces

*Over 50 percent of
SATCOM users are
deployed via UHF*

Terminals

AN/PSC-5 SPITFIRE
CSEL
URC-133 Federated
ARC-210
PRC-117F
WSC-3
Digital Modular Radio
Joint Tactical Radio
System (JTRS)

*More than 50 different
types and over 18,000
terminals in-service today*

"Narrowband satellite links are the only reliable means of communication for many tactical warfighters."

VADM H. A. Browne
USDEPCINSPACE

SWarF 2000 Interim Report dtd 18 Jul 00



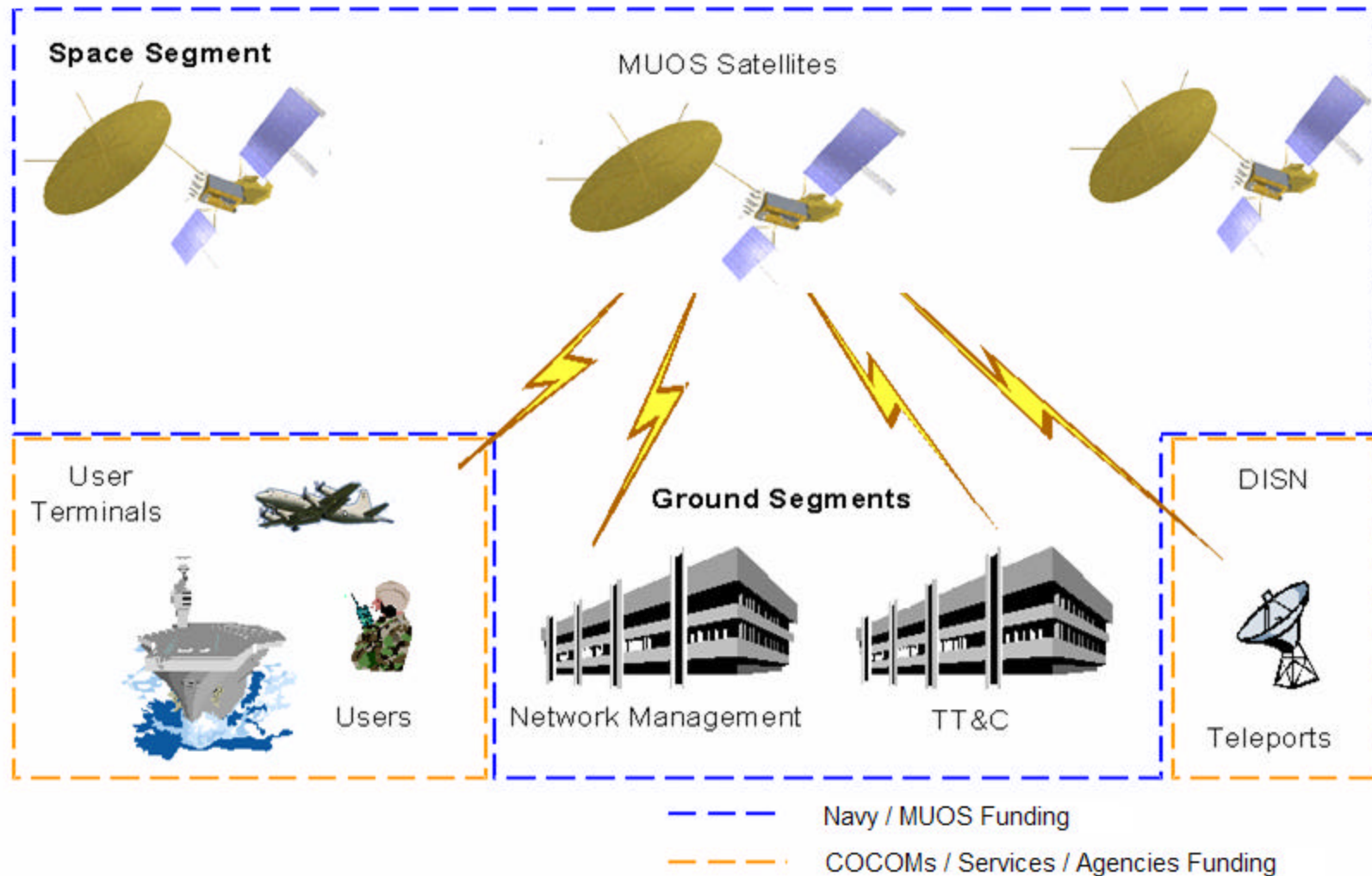
MUOS Overview



- Unprotected narrowband, 64 kbps and below
 - Five advanced satellites (4 active)
 - Integrated ground network
 - Manages the information network
 - Controls the satellites
 - Provides access to the GIG
 - Supports users in stressed RF environments
 - Inherent LPI/LPD/LPE and jam resistance
- Provides worldwide UHF SATCOM coverage
 - 16,332 simultaneous accesses with 40.216 Mbps total throughput worldwide
- Provides “Comms on the Move” for 21st century mobile forces

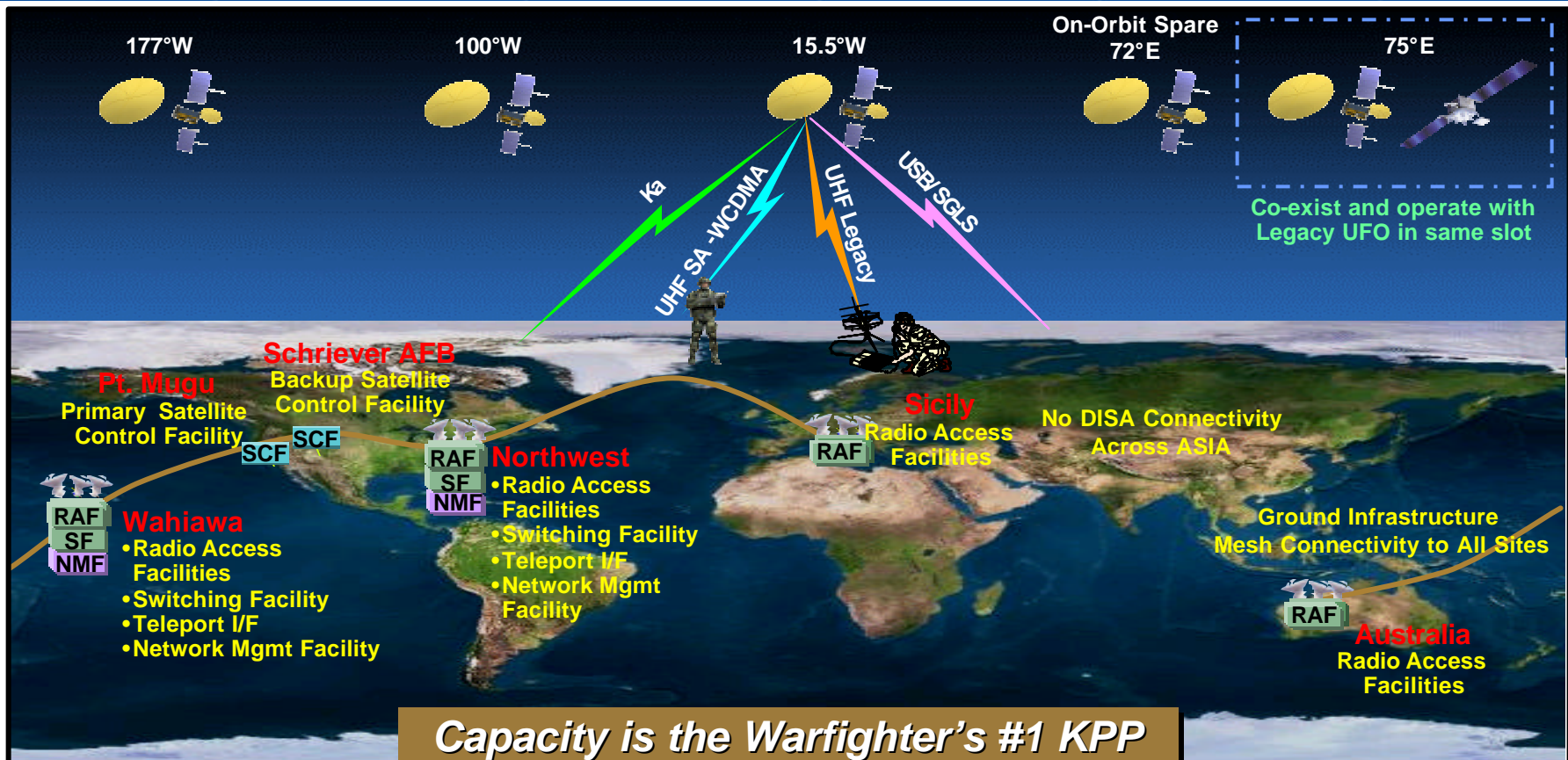


MUOS End-to-End System





Challenges and Gaps addressed



Capacity is the Warfighter's #1 KPP

Legacy: 1111	2.4kbps Accesses	2.666 Mbps
MUOS: 16,332	2.4kbps Accesses	40.216 Mbps
+ 424	2.4kbps Legacy Accesses	

Spectrally Adaptive (SA)-WCDMA
enables high capacity in
congested UHF spectrum

VOICE, VIDEO AND DATA SUPPORTING DISADVANTAGED TERMINALS IN ALL ENVIRONMENTS

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MUOS Documentation

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- *"Military Satellite Communications (MILSATCOM) System Threat Assessment Report" (STAR),* (NAIC-1574-0367-03- Chg1), July 2003.
- *"Operational Requirements Document for Department of Defense Teleport,"* 31 July 2000.
- *"Satellite Communications (SATCOM) Systems Capstone Requirements Document (CRD),"* U.S. Strategic Command, 25 May 2003.



Backups





MUOS Acronym List



3G	Third Generation	DISN	Defense Information Systems Network
AEHF	Advanced EHF	DNRO	Director, National Reconnaissance Office
AoA	Analysis of Alternatives	DoD	Department of Defense
AOS	Acquisition, Operations and Support	DON	Department of the Navy
ADM	Acquisition Decision Memorandum	DPG	Defense Planning Guidance
ASN(RDA)	Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Research, Development and Acquisition	DSAB	Defense Space Acquisition Board
		DT	Developmental Test
B&O	Build and Operate	DT&E	Developmental Test and Evaluation
CAD	Component Advance Development	EC	Earth Coverage
CAI	Common Air Interface	EELV	Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle
CAIG	Cost Analysis Improvement Group	EHF	Extremely High Frequency
CD	Complete Design	EOA	Early Operational Assessment
CAIV	Cost-as-an-Independent Variable	ES	Evaluation Strategy
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access	FFP	Firm Fixed Price
CDR	Critical Design Review	FOC	Final Operational Capability
CE	Concept Exploration	FOT&E	Follow-on Test and Evaluation
CLIN	Contract Line Item Number	FY	Fiscal Year
CMTW	Combined Major Theater of War	GBE	GIG Bandwidth Expansion
CNO N71	Chief of Naval Operations for Space, Information Warfare and Command and Control Director	GIG	Global Information Grid
		IER	Information Exchange Requirements
CPIF	Cost Plus Incentive Fee	IOC	Initial Operational Capability
COMSEC	Communications Security	IP	Internet Protocol
CRD	Capstone Requirements Document	IPA	Independent Program Assessment
CSR	Communications Services Requirements	IPR	In Process Review
CY	Constant Year	JMINI	Joint MILSATCOM Integrated Network
DAMA	Demand Assigned Multiple Access	JPEO	Joint Program Executive Office
dB	decibels	JROC	Joint Requirements Oversight Council
DDR	Design Development Review	JSAC	Joint SATCOM Acquisition Council
		JTF	Joint Task Force
		JTRS	Joint Tactical Radio System
		kbps	kilo bits per second



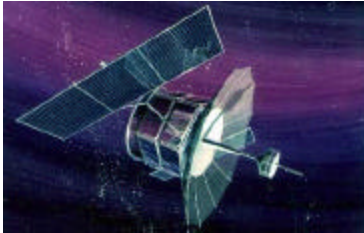
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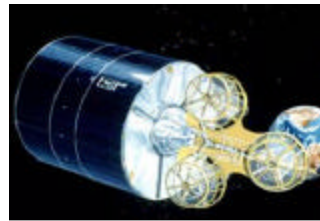
KDP	Key Decision Point	PEO	Program Executive Office
Khz	Kilo hertz	PMW-146	Communications Satellite Program Office
KPP	Key Performance Parameters	PY	Prior Year
LEASAT	Navy's Leased Satellite System	QOS	Quality of Service
LPD	Low Probability of Detection	RDT&E, N	Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy
LPE	Low Probability of Exploitation	RRDD	Risk Reduction and Design Development
LPI	Low Probability of Intercept	SA	Spectrally Adaptive
MAC	MUOS Acquisition Council	SATCOM	Satellite Communication
Mbps	Mega bits per second	SBA	Spot Beam Antenna
MDA	Milestone Decision Authority	SCA	Software Communications Architecture
Mhz	Mega hertz	SCP	Satellite Control Processor
MILSATCOM	Military Satellite Communications	SDR	System Design Review
Mil-Stds	Military Standards	SPAWAR	Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command
MNS	Mission Needs Statement	SSFA	Space Systems Field Activity
MRR	Mission Readiness Review	SWarF	Senior Warfighter's Forum
MS	Milestone	TDMA	Time Division Multiple Access
MSS	Mobile Subscriber Services	TEMP	Test and Evaluation Master Plan
MUOS	Mobile User Objective System	TRANSEC	Transmission Security
NR KPP	Net-Ready Key Performance Parameter	T-SAT	Transformational Satellite
NSSO	National Security Space Office	TT&C	Telemetry, Tracking, and Commanding
ORD	Operational Requirements Document	TY	Then Year
OT	Operational Test	UFO	UHF Follow-On
OT&E	Operation Test and Evaluation	UHF	Ultra High Frequency
OTRR	Operational Test Readiness Review	UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunications System
PB	President's Budget	USecAF	Under Secretary of the Air Force
PD	Preliminary Design	WCDMA	Wideband CDMA
PDR	Preliminary Design Review	WGS	Wideband Gapfiller System
PE	Program Element	WPN	Weapons Procurement, Navy



DoD Narrowband UHF Systems



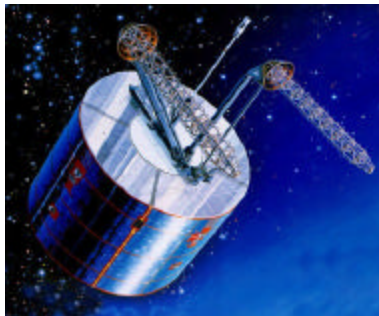
1978 - Present
FLTSATCOM



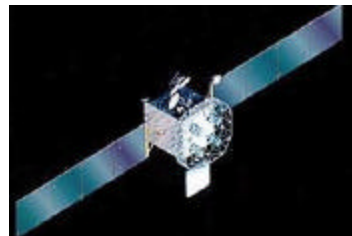
1976 - 1989
GAPFILLER / MARISAT
(Navy leased commercial)



1969 - 1972
TACSAT
(Early Navy Experimental)



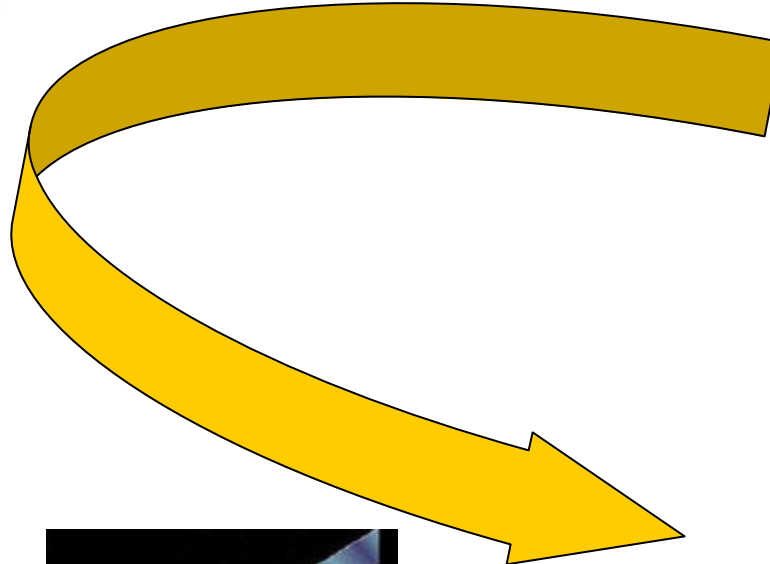
1984 - Present
LEASAT
(Navy leased commercial)



1993 - Present
UHF Follow-on (UFO)



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MUOS Overview



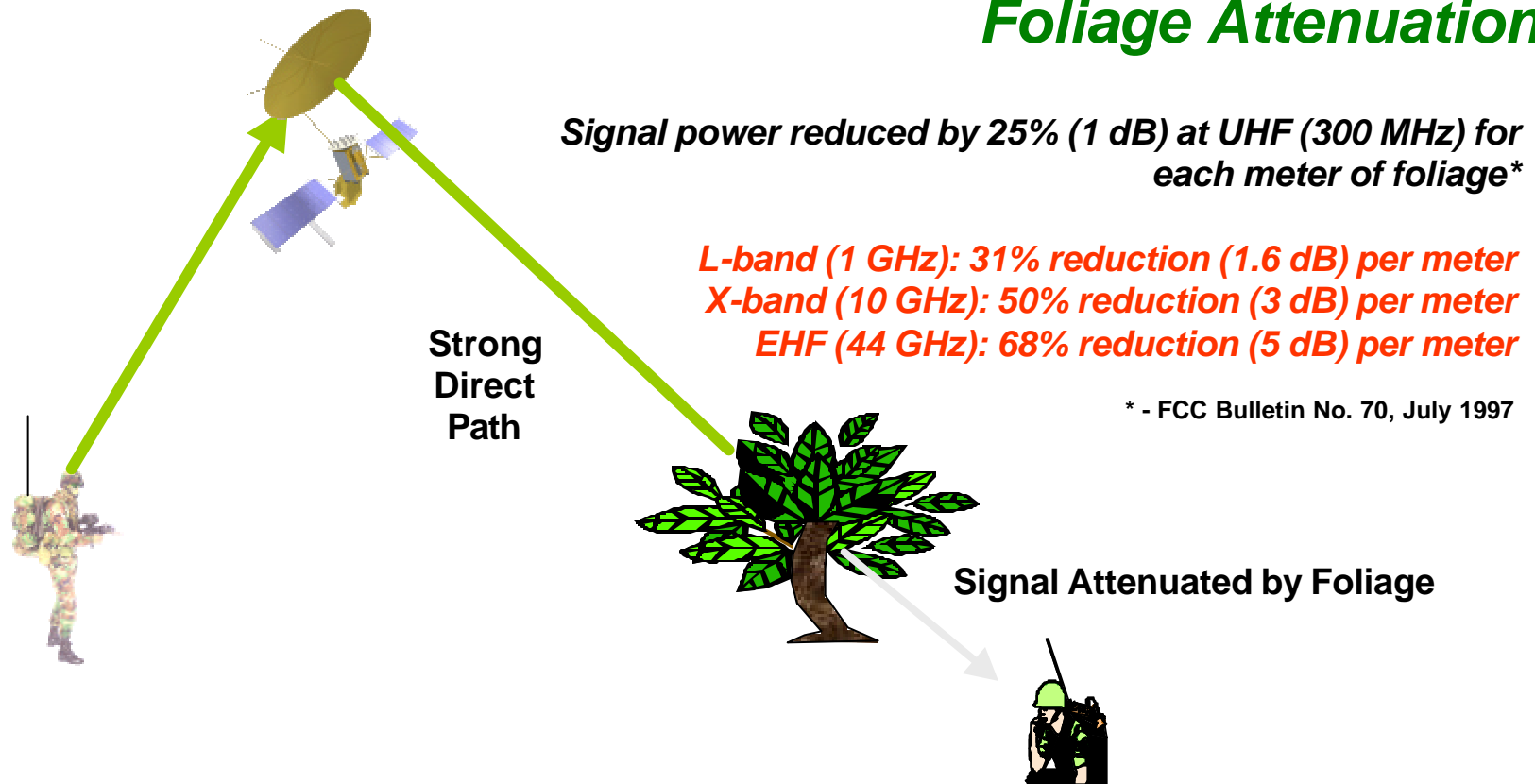
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 - Control the satellites
 - Interface with other elements of the GIG
- Provides worldwide Ultra High Frequency (UHF) SATCOM
 - 16,332 simultaneous accesses with 40.216 Mbps throughput worldwide
- Replacement for today's oversubscribed UHF Follow-On (UFO) narrowband SATCOM constellation
- An "Edge" system in the TCA Government Reference Architecture (GRA), providing stand alone UHF capability that interfaces to Transformational Satellite (T-SAT) via the DoD Teleport
- Joint Service communications support to fixed-site and mobile users (including those in stressed environments):
 - - Encrypted voice/data
 - - Low data rate telemetry
 - - Remote computer access
 - - Imagery
 - - Short digital messages
 - File transfer
 - E-mail
 - Remote sensor reception
 - Sporadic messaging for distributed applications
 - Mixed voice and data communications services
 - Internet
 - Paging
 - Facsimile



UHF Satellite Operational Issues (cont.)



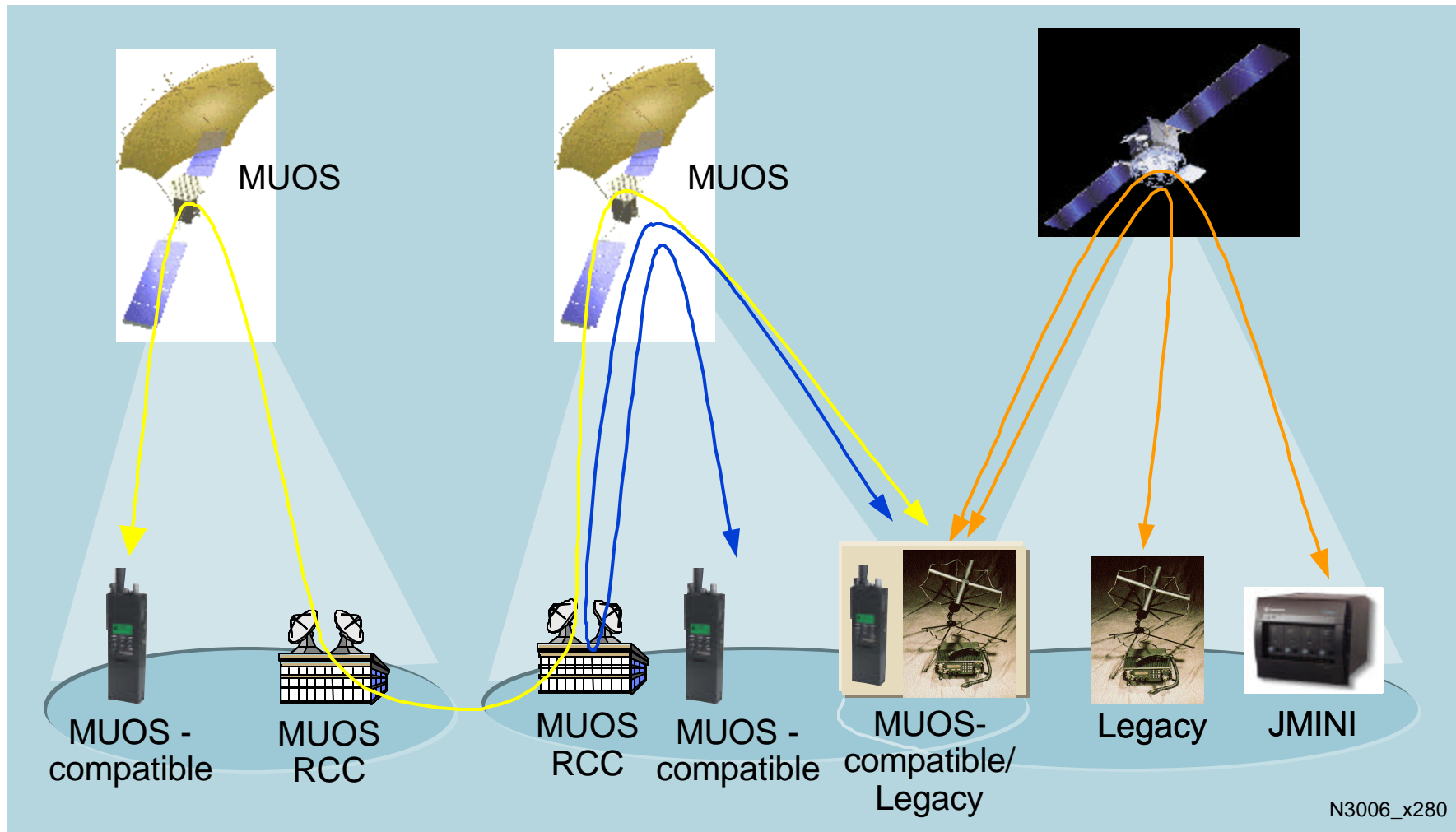
Challenge: Mitigating severe signal degradations due to **Foliage Attenuation**



MUOS Approach: Use UHF vs. higher frequency bands

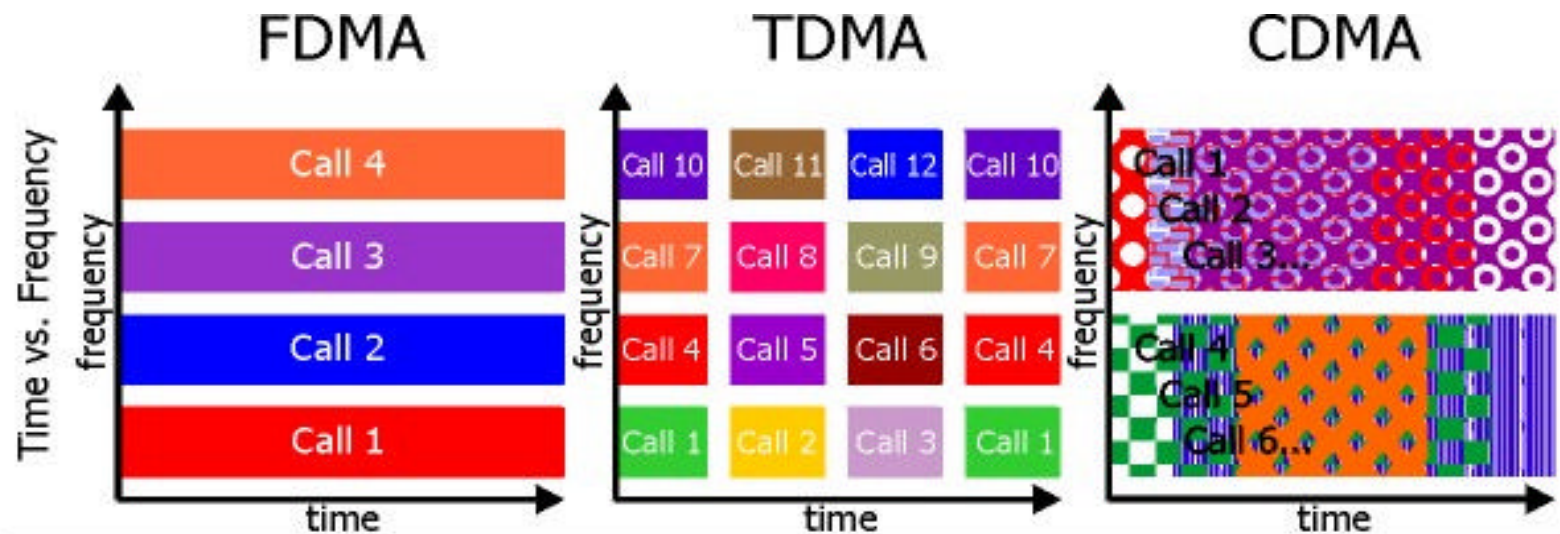


MUOS and Legacy Operations





Comparison



Conversation Analogy

Everyone talks in a different room to prevent interference. Since the conversation can't be heard from another room, it can be filtered from the other by going to the other room.

Within each room, everyone takes turns talking to prevent interference. Within each room, one person is talking at once, so they must talk fast to say everything.

Everyone speaks a different language at the same time in the same room. Since each language is unique, one may be filtered from another.



MUOS Frequencies



Satellite Receive and Transmit Frequencies

